



| IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE                         |                            |
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| IN RE APPLICATION OF:<br>Todd L. Hargroder                               | ATTY DKT NO.: P-7519 (CIP) |
| SERIAL NO.: 10/694,508   | EXAMINER: Yeagley, Daniel  |
| FILED: October 27, 2003  | ART UNIT NO.: 3611         |
| TITLE: Manual Brake for a<br>Wheelchair With a Variable<br>Braking Force |                            |

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 4, 2006**

Dear Examiner Yeagley:

This correspondence is being filed as a full response to the Office Action of April 4, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the corrected drawings attached to this Response, amendments to the specifications which begin on page 2 of this Response, and amendments to the existing claims reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this Response, amendments to the drawings which begin on page 9 and consideration of the appended remarks which begin on page 10 of this Response.